

*5/23/99*  
*H. W. Milton*  
*Ent.*

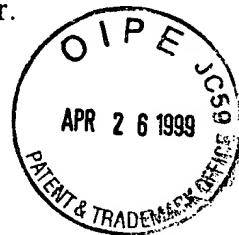
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Harold W. Milton, Jr.

Serial No. : 09/273,021

Attny No. : MILT.777

Filed : March 19, 1999



GROUP: 2771

Title : **SYSTEM FOR FACILITATING THE  
PREPARATION OF A PATENT  
APPLICATION**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Office of Initial Patent Examination  
Customer Service Center  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Communication dated April 8, 1999 applicant hereby  
requests the application to be amended as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, line 1, please delete [A]

Respectfully submitted,

Harold W. Milton, Jr.  
211 Townsend  
Birmingham, MI 48009

Date: April 20, 1999

---

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that the attached Preliminary Amendment application of serial number 09/273,021 filed March 19, 1999 is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this April 20, 1999.

Anne L. Remsburg  
Anne L. Remsburg